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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2004 for one month from January 29, 2005 to February 28, 2005.

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